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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the actions dated July 17, 2006 and November 1, 2006, rejecting claims 1-3, 12, 13, 26, 27, 31-33 and 37-39.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is enclosed.

The Director is authorized to charge \$500 to the Deposit Account No. 19-4293 for the appeal fee. Should this fee be in error, the Director is authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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